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JACKSON'S VEGETABLE TECHNOLOGY.¹—The purpose of this work is to supply, in compact form, references to the many botanical papers and books of economic interest, and which, in many cases, were so published as not to be catalogued in the ordinary book lists. As stated in the title page, the book is founded upon a catalogue of works on applied botany, prepared by Mr. G. J. Symons. To that list large additions and many corrections and modifications were made. Books or papers of purely local value were stricken out, as were also those on silk and cochineal culture, as well as those relating to the vine, the latter "simply on the ground of its enormous extent."

The plan of the work is to give first an author's catalogue of books, that is, the books, papers, etc., are arranged alphabetically by the author's names. The place and date of publication are given in each case, along with the full title. A catalogue of serials, and one of anonymous publications follow, the first notable for its shortness. No serial is entered for the United States.

The index of subjects fills about one hundred pages, and is sufficiently classified as to enable one to readily find any book or paper in the author's catalogue. The volume cannot fail to be of great use to librarians and others who wish to know the extent of the literature of the department of botany of which it treats.—*C. E. B.*

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Tryon's Manual of Conchology. Von W. Kobelt. Diagnosen neuer Arten (Helices). By the same. From the author.

Notes on some of the Tertiary Neuroptera of Florissant, Col., and Green river, Wyoming Territory. By S. H. Scudder. From the author.

¹ *Vegetable Technology*. A contribution towards a bibliography of economic Botany, with a comprehensive subject-index. By Benjamin Daydon Jackson, Secretary of the Linnean Society. Founded upon the collections of George James Symons, F. R. S. London: Published for the Index Society. Dulau & Co. 1882.